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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OHNARI, Hirofumi**

Group Art Unit: 1724

Serial No.: 09/743,531

Examiner: **Charles S. BUSHEY**

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For. **SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 12, 2007

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006 for three-months, from November 2, 2006 to February 2, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$905.00, including \$395.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination and \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due now or in the future in connection with this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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